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| For: RETAINER AND ONE-WAY CLUTCH USING THE RETAINER AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE ONE-WAY CLUTCH | | |

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 18, 2008, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 17.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26.